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ACCORDING TO DNPM (NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL PRODUCTION), 1974 BRAZILIAN PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES (MINIMUM TO PERCENT WO3) IS EXPECTED TO BE 2,585 MT AND FOR NEXT YEAR 2,796 MT. THESE ESTIMATES INCLUDE PRODUCTION OF GARIMPEIROS (PROSPECTORS) AS WELL AS REGISTERED MINING COMPANIES. BRAZIL'S TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION SATISFIES MOST OF THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRY. ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THE CONCENTRATE PRODUCED IS EXPORTED AND ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF METAL AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCT ARE IMPORTED. IN 1972 IMPORTS WERE 76 MT (CONTAINED METAL). AVAILABLE FIGURES ON CONSUMPTION DO NOT SEEM TO FIT A PATTERN AND MAY NOT BE RELIABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, APPARENT CONSUMPTION IN YEARS 1969-1972 (LATEST AVAILABLE) ARE AS FOLLOWS: 113 MT (METAL), 330 MT, 96 MT AND 188 MT, RESPECTIVELY.

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